INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18. U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law 25X1 COUNTRY 25X1 REPORT USSR (Baltic) **SUBJECT** Soviet Naval Exercises in the DATE DISTR. Baltic NO. OF PAGES 1 25X1 DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT NO.

PLACE ACQUIRED REFERENCES

This is UNEVALUATED Information

SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

25X1

destroyers about 15 nautical miles off Liepaja (Latvian SSR). The destroyers were proceeding in line formation, following a towed target which was equipped with radar reflectors.

25X1

destroyer had a falling stem (sic), a raised back(sic), a square stern,
and two streamlined stacks. There was one gun turret with two guns on
the foredeck of each ship.

25X1

Each destroyer fired one salvo as it passed the target.

There was a time lapse of more than one minute between each salvo.

25X1

The two cruisers were farther away from ship than the destroyers. 25X1
The bridge superstructure on each cruiser was higher than the stacks. they were both SVERDLOV- Class cruisers. 25X1

4. Four submarine chasers of the ARTILLERIST Class were observed on patrol outside Liepaja.

NODEX

25X1

25X1

S-E-C-R-E-T

STATE X ARMY X NAVY #X AIR X FBI AEC (Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#")